

According to the SCFA statistics 1999:

Blind Persons Pension =	99 people (<i>availing of payment</i>)
Disability Allowance =	2,252 people
Invalidity Pension =	1,065 people

According to the Kerry Network of People with Disabilities in Ireland, it is accepted that 10% of the population has a disability, as the question was not asked in the last census this is the accepted calculation for an area. The next census will have figures on people with disabilities, therefore taking their calculation and the 1996 population figures there are approx. 12,613 people with disabilities in County Kerry.

In the survey conducted by the Kerry Network of People with Disabilities 20% were unable to work this would be approx. 2,522. In 1999, 2,252 excluding 1,065 invalidity pension and 99 blind pension were in receipt of Disability Allowance. Which almost reflects the 20% figure of 2,522. (this is just a manipulation of figures but shows that the 10% is approximately correct)

2(F) Local Authority Housing

Number of dwellings occupied in 1997 Kerry County Council was 2,074

Listowel UDC	156
Tralee UDC	907
Killarney UDC	205

Source KCC